

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Original) A polyester composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester and 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a partially aromatic polyamide, wherein the content of an alkali metal atom in the polyester composition is within the range of 0.1 to 300 ppm.
2. (Original) A polyester composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester and 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a partially aromatic polyamide, wherein the content of phosphorus atom in the polyester composition is within the range of 5 to 200 ppm.
3. (Currently Amended) The polyester composition according to claim 1, wherein the content of phosphorus atom in the ~~thermoplastic~~ polyester composition is within the range of 5 to 200 ppm.
4. (Original) A polyester composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester comprising a dicarboxylic acid component mainly comprising an aromatic dicarboxylic acid or an ester-forming derivative thereof and a glycol component mainly comprising ethylene glycol, and 0.01 to 30 parts by weight of a partially aromatic polyamide, wherein the Color-L value of a molded article obtained by injection molding of the polyester composition at a molding temperature of 290°C is 80.0 or more and the haze thereof is 20% or less.
5. (Original) The polyester composition according to claim 4, wherein the content of antimony atom is 200 ppm or less.
6. (Currently Amended) The polyester composition according to claim 4 or 5, wherein the content of an alkali metal atom is from 0.1 to 300 ppm and the content of phosphorus atom is from 5 to 200 ppm in the ~~thermoplastic~~ polyester composition.

7. (Original) A polyester composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester, 0.01 to 100 parts by weight of a partially aromatic polyamide, and  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  to 1 part by weight of an amino group-containing compound.

8. (Currently Amended) The polyester composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the partially aromatic polyester is an m-xylylene group-containing polyamide.

9. (Currently Amended) The polyester composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester is a polyester comprising ethylene terephthalate as a main repeating unit.

10. (Currently Amended) The polyester composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, wherein the difference ( $A_t - A_0$ ) between the acetaldehyde content ( $A_t$ ) (ppm) in an molded article obtained by injection molding of the polyester composition and the acetaldehyde content ( $A_0$ ) (ppm) of the polyester composition before injection molding is 20 ppm or less.

11. (Currently Amended) The polyester composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1, wherein the content of a cyclic trimer derived from the thermoplastic polyester is 0.7% by weight or less.

12. (Currently Amended) The polyester composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1, wherein the increase of a cyclic trimer derived from the thermoplastic polyester during melting treatment at 290°C for 30 minutes is 0.4% by weight or less.

13. (Currently Amended) A polyester packaging material, which is obtained by molding the polyester composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~ claim 1.

14. (Original) The polyester packaging material according to claim 13, wherein the packaging material is at least any one of blow-molded articles, sheet articles, and films.

15. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 2, wherein the partially aromatic polyester is an m-xylylene group-containing polyamide.

16. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 4, wherein the partially aromatic polyester is an m-xylylene group-containing polyamide.

17. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 7, wherein the partially aromatic polyester is an m-xylylene group-containing polyamide.

18. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 2, wherein the thermoplastic polyester is a polyester comprising ethylene terephthalate as a main repeating unit.

19. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 4, wherein the thermoplastic polyester is a polyester comprising ethylene terephthalate as a main repeating unit.

20. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 7, wherein the thermoplastic polyester is a polyester comprising ethylene terephthalate as a main repeating unit.

21. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 2, wherein the difference ( $A_t - A_0$ ) between the acetaldehyde content ( $A_t$ ) (ppm) in an molded article obtained by injection molding of the polyester composition and the acetaldehyde content ( $A_0$ ) (ppm) of the polyester composition before injection molding is 20 ppm or less.

22. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 4, wherein the difference ( $A_t - A_0$ ) between the acetaldehyde content ( $A_t$ ) (ppm) in an molded article obtained by injection molding of the polyester composition and the acetaldehyde content ( $A_0$ ) (ppm) of the polyester composition before injection molding is 20 ppm or less.

23. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 7, wherein the difference ( $A_t - A_0$ ) between the acetaldehyde content ( $A_t$ ) (ppm) in an molded article obtained by injection molding of the polyester composition and the acetaldehyde content ( $A_0$ ) (ppm) of the polyester composition before injection molding is 20 ppm or less.

24. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 2, wherein the content of a cyclic trimer derived from the thermoplastic polyester is 0.7% by weight or less.

25. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 4, wherein the content of a cyclic trimer derived from the thermoplastic polyester is 0.7% by weight or less.

26. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 7, wherein the content of a cyclic trimer derived from the thermoplastic polyester is 0.7% by weight or less.

27. New) The polyester composition according to claim 2, wherein the increase of a cyclic trimer derived from the thermoplastic polyester during melting treatment at 290°C for 30 minutes is 0.4% by weight or less.

28. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 4, wherein the increase of a cyclic trimer derived from the thermoplastic polyester during melting treatment at 290°C for 30 minutes is 0.4% by weight or less.

29. (New) The polyester composition according to claim 7, wherein the increase of a cyclic trimer derived from the thermoplastic polyester during melting treatment at 290°C for 30 minutes is 0.4% by weight or less.

30. (New) A polyester packaging material, which is obtained by molding the polyester composition according to claim 2.

31. (New) A polyester packaging material, which is obtained by molding the polyester composition according to claim 4.

32. (New) A polyester packaging material, which is obtained by molding the polyester composition according to claim 7.